

# Senate File 497 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act creating an Iowa advanced renewable fuels technology  
2 commercialization program.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 2626SV 82  
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 15G.215A INNOVATION PROJECT FOR  
1 2 COMMERCIALIZATION OF ADVANCED BIOREFINERY TECHNOLOGY.  
1 3 An innovation project for commercialization of advanced  
1 4 biorefinery technology is created. The innovation project  
1 5 shall be administered by the department as provided in this  
1 6 section.  
1 7 1. The purpose of the innovation project is to provide for  
1 8 the installation of advanced technology at a biorefinery in  
1 9 order to maximize the processing of biomass into biofuel and  
1 10 associated coproducts.  
1 11 a. The installation of the advanced technology shall be  
1 12 used to demonstrate its development as a commercially feasible  
1 13 alternative to conventional technology used by biorefineries.  
1 14 b. The advanced technology may address methods to maximize  
1 15 the value of feedstocks used to manufacture biofuel or  
1 16 associated coproducts, reduce costs associated with  
1 17 production, or minimize the effect upon natural resources,  
1 18 including water resources, used in production.  
1 19 2. The department may issue requests for proposals and  
1 20 select qualified persons to participate in the innovation  
1 21 project based on the scoring of those proposals as required by  
1 22 the department.  
1 23 3. An innovation project shall be financed by state  
1 24 appropriations and contributions from other persons. The  
1 25 department may require as a condition to financing that it  
1 26 receive a contribution from another person. The department  
1 27 may require that the contribution be in the form of money,  
1 28 services, material, or other in-kind contributions.

## EXPLANATION

1 30 This bill creates an innovation project for  
1 31 commercialization of advanced biorefinery technology to be  
1 32 administered by the department of economic development.  
1 33 The bill provides that the purpose of the project is to  
1 34 provide for the installation of advanced technology at a  
1 35 biorefinery in order to maximize the processing of biomass  
2 1 into biofuel and associated coproducts. The bill allows the  
2 2 department to issue requests for proposals and select  
2 3 qualified persons to participate in the project based on the  
2 4 scoring of those proposals. The bill provides that a project  
2 5 shall be financed by state appropriations and contributions  
2 6 from other persons. The bill allows the department to require  
2 7 as a condition to financing that it receive a contribution  
2 8 from another person.  
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